thought of for the supply of water and at what cost? What is the time within which the work is likely to be completed?

(*l*) Is it true that necessary survey has been made and estimates prepared for diverting the Yegachi River to the River Vedavathi, and if so, what is the cost of the project? What is the length of the proposed diversion channel?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—26. (*a*) 115,480 units.

(*b*) Please see reply to Item (*f*).

(*c*) 25,000 acres.

(*d*) As per G.O. No. R. 7401—Ls. 46-24-2, dated 13th June 1925, doing away with the block system, the area under irrigation is limited to 10,180 acres.

(*e*) Gross revenue Rs. 64,537 and net revenue Rs. 43,061 (*vide* Capital and Revenue Accounts of 1924-25).

(*f*) Please see statement attached. (*Vide* Appendix V.)

(*g*) The question is under investigation.

(*h*) The figure is variable. About 30 to 40 thousand units, if the whole atchkat of 25,000 acres commanded is brought under irrigation.

(*i*) The atchkat has been fixed in the G.O. referred to above at 10,180 acres in accordance with the receipts into the lake.

(*j*) Yes. No adequate supply could be given unless the reservoir receives supply in the meantime.

(*k*) No scheme has been worked out and no such scheme can be devised for meeting this extraordinary situation. The reservoir must depend for the present on its own catchment.

(*l*) Yes, at a cost of about Rs. 20 lakhs; but it was considered as too costly (*vide* extracts from the report of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, then Chief Engineer of Mysore). (Appendix V.)

BY MR. RAMAPPA (Challakere Taluk).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the amount of silt contribution recovered every year in respect of the Rekalgere Channel?

(*b*) How many years ago was the Rekalgere project completed?

(*c*) What amount of contribution has been collected since then?

(*d*) What amount has been spent for silt clearing purposes?

(*e*) What is the balance available out of the collections?

(*f*) If the entire collections have been spent and no balance is forthcoming, what was the amount spent each year and from what source and on what work?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—27. (*a*) About Rs. 718.

(*b*) Work was completed 35 years ago, in 1891 at a cost of Rs. 1,77,000.

(*c*) Information has been called for on this point and will be furnished on receipt.

(*d*) The amount spent on silt clearing exclusively cannot be given; but the amount spent on this work, inclusive of silt clearing and other repair items, is Rs. 31,271.

(*e*) Information has been called for on this point and will be furnished on receipt.

(*f*) The expenditure incurred every year is given below:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1895-1896 ..	1,482	1910-1911 ..	317
1896-1897 ..	3,115	1911-1912 ..	50
1897-1898 ..	415	1912-1913 ..	316
1898-1899 ..	119	1913-1914 ..	567
1899-1900 ..	674	1914-1915 ..	444
1900-1901 ..	631	1915-1916 ..	1,484
1901-1902 ..	170	1916-1917 ..	834
1902-1903 ..	1,599	1917-1918 ..	627
1903-1904 ..	1,001	1918-1919 ..	612
1904-1905 ..	143	1919-1920 ..	..
1905-1906 ..	..	1920-1921 ..	..
1906-1907 ..	4,692	1921-1922 ..	..
1907-1908 ..	..	1922-1923 ..	4,127
1908-1909 ..	..	1923-1924 ..	4,460
1909-1910 ..	3,392	Total ..	31,271

BY MR. B. N. MALLAPPA (Holalkere Taluk).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—